

# County and State Committees

Farmers who are eligible to participate in federal farm programs elect a three to five person county committee. This committee reviews county office operations and makes decisions on how the programs apply locally, giving farmers a say in how the federal programs are applied in their county.

The State Committee reviews state office operations and makes decisions on how programs are applied state-wide. Appeals of County Committee decisions are heard at the State Committee level.

If you would like to be nominated to serve on your county committee (nomination period begins in June), contact your local FSA service center.

## County Committees:

<u>County</u> Title	<u>Service Center Phone #</u> Name
<i>Guam</i>	<i>(671) 472-7369, Ext. 1</i>
Chairperson	Election being held in November 2006
Vice-Chairperson	Election being held in November 2006
Member	Election being held in November 2006
<i>Northern Mariana Islands</i>	<i>(671) 472-7369, Ext. 1</i>
Chairperson	Election being held in November 2006
Vice-Chairperson	Election being held in November 2006
Member	Election being held in November 2006

## State Committee:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
Chairperson	Herbert M. "Monty" Richards, Jr.
Member	Teena M. Rasmussen
Member	Phyllis S. Shimabukuro-Geiser

To contact State Committee members, please call Jill Lee, Administrative Specialist, at (808) 541-2600, Ext. 102.